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SATURDAY, MAY 20

Irvin Cobb delivered an address to  
the Confederate Veterans at Birming-  
ham, Wednesday.Sir Roger Casement has been bound  
over for trial for high treason, along  
with Daniel Bailey.The nomination of Louis D. Brand-  
eis to the Supreme Court will be  
acted upon by the Senate Judiciary  
Committee next Wednesday. By  
unanimous consent the committee de-  
cided to vote at that time.President Wilson has accepted an  
invitation to go to Hodgenville, Ky.,  
September 4 to take part in exercises  
marking the formal presentation to  
the Federal government of the farm  
on which Abraham Lincoln was born.Jesse Cole, thirty-five years old, a  
farmer, was accidentally killed near  
Harrodsburg by his nephew, Bert  
Gash. Both men were hunting, but  
neither knew that the other had  
gone out. The men were close  
friends. The slain man was a promi-  
nent Mason.A dispatch to Lloyd's from Great  
Yarmouth says the Dutch steamer  
Batavier V., 1,500 tons, has been  
blown up by a mine in the North Sea.  
Four members of the crew were  
lost, the remainder landing at Great  
Yarmouth. The Batavier V. was on  
her way to London from Rotterdam.An early withdrawal of the puni-  
tive expedition led by Col. Frederick  
Sibley south of Boquillas, is indicated.  
The rescue of Jesse Deemer, the  
store keeper, and Monroe Payne, the  
negro cook, who were carried across  
the border by bandits when they  
raided Boquillas and Glenn Springs  
twelve days ago, was reported by  
Col. Sibley.The army reorganization bill as it  
has passed both houses and will go to  
the President provides for a regular  
army of 211,000 officers and men at  
peace strength and approximately  
260,000 at war strength and for a  
federalized national guard of 457,000  
officers and men at a maximum  
strength. The total war strength  
would thus be 717,000 officers and  
men.A Geneva dispatch says German  
soldiers along the Swiss-Alsatian fron-  
tier, chiefly elderly men of the land-  
strum, have begun to ask for food  
from the Swiss soldiers. The Ger-  
mans say they have not eaten meat  
for weeks. The Neustadtger Zeitung  
says the food situation in Rhine  
towns is becoming intolerable. The  
newspapers advise the government to  
take drastic measures to change the  
mode of living of the people. It sug-  
gests that cooking in private families  
be prohibited and that the population  
be ordered to eat in common at res-  
taurants, where meat would be served  
once daily at noon and only vege-  
tables in the evening.

## His Position.

Gibbs—"Bilson expressed a good  
deal of sympathy for poor Blank.  
Did you try him for a contribution?"  
Dibbs—"No, I know Bilson; he's like  
the letter 'p'—first in pity and last in  
help."

## Always an Excuse.

The corner policeman found Naybur  
leaning against a telephone pole one  
night. "Well, well, how'd you happen  
to get into this condition?" he asked  
as he helped Naybur home. "Wife  
just left for vacation," explained the  
patient. It was just a night or two  
later that the same policeman found  
Naybur leaning against the same pole  
in the same condition. "What's the  
excuse this time?" asked the cop.  
"She's back," answered Naybur.

## DEATH RECALLS OLD SCANDAL

Late Stephen W. Dorsey Accused of  
Being Leader in "Star Route"  
Fraud.The death of Stephen W. Dorsey,  
former United States senator from  
Arkansas, at Los Angeles a short  
time ago recalls the "star-route scan-  
dal," in which he was accused of  
being the leader, the Kansas City  
Star remarks. Star routes were mail  
routes in the West and Southwest  
where there were no railroads or  
steamboats to carry pouches.During the Hayes administration  
a ring of contractors, who bid on  
carrying mail on these routes, and  
politicians, through favor, secured  
control of the routes and by exped-  
iting the time required for trips over  
the various routes and by increasing  
the number of trips far beyond the  
needs of the service brought about an  
increase in the compensation allowed.  
Also contracts were sublet contrary  
to law.Stephen W. Dorsey was alleged to  
have been leader of the ring and to  
have put through such legislation as  
was needed by his influence in con-  
gress. The fraud cost the govern-  
ment more than four million dollars.President Garfield called for an in-  
vestigation soon after taking office.  
The alleged combination was brought  
to trial. At the first trial two men  
were convicted, but the jurors after  
being out three days were unable to  
agree concerning Senator Dorsey. A  
second trial brought his acquittal  
after a jury deliberation of a day and  
two nights.

## FLOWERS HAVE REPAID CARE

Those of Today Incomparably More  
Beautiful Than Any Known  
to Our Ancestors.Our grandmothers had one gladi-  
olus about as handsome as a ragged  
stick dotted with brick-red paint.  
We have scores, with a vivid, orchid-  
like beauty and wonderful range of  
color. They had a stiff, formal dahlia,  
that looked like a statuette carved  
out of colored soap. We have dahlias  
almost as beautiful and graceful as  
the rose. The whole race of rambler  
roses is new; so are the rugosa roses;  
the Darwin tulips are things of yester-  
day—and it is only a little more  
than fifty years since the first golden-  
banded lily flowered on American  
soil. Yet who can imagine a perfect  
garden without one?The old-fashioned garden of today  
is the olden spirit working with new  
materials. It ought to be, and in  
time it will be, more beautiful than  
anything our ancestors ever knew.

## HOW SHE KNEW.

On Washington's birthday the  
children in Marion's school gave an  
entertainment. An afternoon dress  
rehearsal preceded the evening per-  
formance. On returning from the  
rehearsal I was amazed to hear my  
six-year-old daughter say: "Well,  
mother, I looked the prettiest and  
nicest of all.""Why, Marion," I replied, "who  
told you so?""No one; but I looked at all the  
other children and then I looked at  
myself."—Chicago Tribune.

## AMERICAN GUIDES.

For nearly three years, under the  
general editorship of Mr. Fremont  
Rider, an entirely new series of  
guide-books have been in active  
preparation, which will aim to do for  
the United States in particular and  
America in general what Baedeker  
has so long and so excellently done  
for Europe.

## GETTING FAT.

"I thought you wouldn't diet. You  
said you didn't care a fig for the doc-  
tor's orders.""Well, I decided that I care a fig-  
ure."

## PARADOXICAL APPEAL.

"How do you suppose that mer-  
chant tried to square himself?"

"How?"

"With a circular."

## ALSO NOTES WITH SLIPPERS.

City Minister—Do you preach  
without notes?Country Minister—Not entirely;  
I get a five-dollar note once in a  
while.

## NOT A GOING CONCERN.

Sax—Your new auto is sixteen  
horse power, isn't it?Fox—Um! Sixteen balky horse  
power.—Brooklyn Life.

## Worth Weight in Gold.

Abingdon, Va.—Mrs. Jennie Mc-  
Cal, of this place, says, "I had been  
troubled with female complaints, for  
over ten years. I could not walk or  
stand on my feet, and had been  
almost confined to the house, for a  
long time. I began to take Cardui,  
the woman's tonic, and now I can  
walk anywhere I want to go. Cardui  
is worth its weight in gold." This is a  
high estimate on a plain, herb  
medicine, yet there are thousands  
of women who would gladly pay  
this price for a remedy to relieve  
their suffering. Cardui has helped  
others. Why not you? Try it.  
Your druggist sells it, in \$1. bottles.  
—Advertisement.

## He Could Still Reckon.

Mrs. Hugh Reid Griffin, wife of one  
of the directors of the American Am-  
bulance hospital in Paris, declared that  
there is a good bit of humor in the  
hospital, and that nothing is more  
priceless than a smile. A Scottish  
guard, his uniform stiff with blood,  
was found unconscious. His uniform  
was cut from him and he was laid in  
bed. When he opened his eyes his  
hand went down to his side. "My  
pocket's gone," said he, and raised  
pathetic eyes to the nurse. "Three francs  
was in it." "Never mind," she comforted  
him. "I'll give you another three  
francs—that will be just the same." The  
Scottishman shook his head pain-  
fully. "Not at all," he managed to  
gasp. "I should have had six."—Youth's  
Companion.

## Setting Himself Right.

Friend (addressing the Prodigy)—  
"Seventh grade, is she? Plays the  
piano and talks French like a na-  
tive, I'll bet." Fond but "touchy" par-  
ent—"I've no doubt that's meant to  
be very funny, Bill Smith; but as it  
appears you're only exposin' your ig-  
norance; they ain't natives in France  
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## SHE AGREED WITH OLD LADY

Little Girl, Told She Was Beautiful,  
Gave the Statement Her Hearty  
Indorsement.Priscilla had never consciously seen  
herself in the mirror. She was too  
little to see into the high-up mirrors,  
and it just happened that there was  
no low-down mirror in her house. She  
had not as yet discovered the hand-  
glass. Her family believed in the  
old tradition that the beauty of its  
own face is the only beauty in the  
world a child must not know about,  
and although her mother was the kind  
of mother who dwelt in her stories  
and her plays only upon the loveliness  
of things, she was afraid that Priscilla  
should come to know about her own  
exquisite little face and her  
tangled, brown curls, and her eyes  
and the curve of her mouth.But one day, just like the serpent  
into the garden, came a fussy and  
outspoken old lady, one who had evi-  
dently outgrown her traditions, and  
who looked at Priscilla sharply and  
said, tartly, "I suppose you don't know  
yet, child, that you are very pretty."  
"Am I pretty, mother?" asked Priscilla  
with wide eyes of joy and unbelieve-  
ment, and her mother deftly changed  
the subject.But when the fussy old person had  
gone her mother found Priscilla look-  
ing at herself in the hand-glass. She  
spoke to her mother without turning  
her head, and with such awe and quiet  
rapture and impersonal appreciation  
as her mother had never before heard  
in her little piping voice—such rapture  
as should change the old tradition  
for all time."Oh, mother," she said, "Isn't it  
beautiful?"

## LOWELL DREADED OLD AGE

Writer Has Told How the Passage of  
Years Seemed to Fill Him With  
Apprehension.I have said that Lowell was the  
youngest man I ever knew. It is also  
true that I never knew any other man  
who had a greater dread of growing  
old than he. He would sometimes say  
to me—I was twenty-five years the  
younger: "Oh, you'll begin to feel it  
pretty soon."The last time I saw him he gave  
me a curious and somewhat pathetic  
indication of his interest in this sub-  
ject. I happened to be in Boston for  
a day, and went out to see him in the  
teeth of a terrible March blizzard. I  
thought he seemed rather lonely. He  
told me that Hoppin had called upon  
him not long before. He said that he  
looked well and seemed to be in good  
health, but he noticed that when he  
went out he was a little awkward in  
getting down the front steps. When  
I left Lowell came to the door with  
me and stood there, evidently wait-  
ing to see how I negotiated the front  
steps. At the age at which I then  
was there was no reason why there  
should be anything the matter with  
my action. But the incident was char-  
acteristic of Lowell, and of his intense  
interest in the subject of youth and  
age.—E. S. Nadal in Harper's Maga-  
zine.

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more readily than women. Such are  
the sins of lust, and possibly those  
of anger. But there are others where  
men and women seem to offend about  
equally, the sins of gluttony, sloth, and  
covetousness. And of the sins of  
pride and envy, one might call them  
pre-eminently feminine sins.—Bernard  
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